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> PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was December 21, 2006. With grant of

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this petition for a two-month extension of time, the response will be due on February 21, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP and reference Attorney Docket No 07-0153. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

Please direct all correspondence to the practitioner listed below at Customer No. 60148.

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